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1. Since the beginning of May, on order of the SMA, three special trains and their crews have been kept ready for departure in the railroad yards at Berlin-Rummelsburg and Erkner (V14). Each train is said to consist of twelve coaches and a dining car.
2. German railroad officials claim to have reason to believe that the trains are being held in readiness for the transport of additional groups of engineers and other specialists. They expect orders for such a shipment to come suddenly; and they add that their Russian associates have indicated that a large-scale transport of civilians to the Soviet Union is likely in June or July.

Comment: The recurrent rumors of a new wave of deportations have lately been more insistent than usual. They are no doubt influenced by the recent SMA order (reported from Mecklenburg and other areas) for the registration, with complete curricula vitae, of all engineers, chemists, and other technical workers.

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